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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Anthony Robert Milnes COATES**
and **Yanmin HU** entitled "**SCREENING PROCESS**
FOR ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS"
Our Ref: Q-64007

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior PCT Application No. PCT/GB99/03728, filed November 9, 1999, of **Anthony Robert MILNES** and **Yanmin HU** entitled "**SCREENING PROCESS FOR ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS**".

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 111(a). Enclosed is the specification, including the claims, Abstract and 3 sheets of drawings.

A Preliminary Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, priority documents and Information Disclosure Statement (along with a complete copy of each reference) will be submitted at a later date.

Priority is claimed from November 9, 1999, based on PCT/GB99/03728; November 9, 1998, based on Great Britain Application No. GB 9824553.3; November 9, 1998, based on U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/107,655; and April 29, 1999, based on Great Britain Application No. 9909962.4, respectively.

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The Assistant Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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